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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments prior to examination of the application.